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SUBJECT: FINAL INFCE WORKING GROUP REPORTS

1. SUMMARY: FIVE OF EIGHT INFCE WORKING GROUPS
HAVE IN THEIR WORK PLANS ESTABLISHED DATES FOR
COMPLETION OF FINAL REPORTS. THE OTHER THREE
HAVE NOT. THESE FIVE COMPLETION DATES ALL FALL
WITHIN THE LAST SEVEN MONTHS OF 1979. INFORMAL
DISCUSSIONS WITH THE IAEA ON THEIR BEST ESTIMATE
OF THE TIME AND COST OF EDITING AND PRINTING INFCE
FINAL REPORT IS SIX TO NINE MONTHS AND ABOUT \$250,000.
END SUMMARY.

2. A REVIEW OF THE CURRENT WORKING PLANS OF EACH
OF THE INFCE WORKING GROUPS SHOWS THE FOLLOWING
ESTIMATED DATES FOR FINAL REPORT COMPLETION:

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WG-1 OCTOBER 79	WG-5 JANUARY 80
WG-2 MAY 78 (1)	WG-6 MAY 79
WG-3 APRIL 78 (2)	WG-7 JULY 79
WG-4 OCTOBER 78 (3)	WG-8 SEPTEMBER 79

(1) FIRST DRAFTS. NO FINAL REPORT DATE SET.

(2) DISCUSSION OF "STATUS REPORTS." NO FINAL REPORT DATE SET.

(3) PROGRESS REPORT. NO FINAL REPORT DATE SET. THIS REVIEW ALSO INDICATES THAT THERE IS NO CONSISTENCY OF REPORT FORMAT OR OF ASSESSMENT CRITERIA, NO PROVISION FOR ITERATIVE REVIEWS IN ORDER TO REDUCE REDUNDANCY, MINIMIZE INCONSISTENCIES OR TO DRAW OUT CONCLUSIONS WHICH BRIDGE WORKING GROUPS. IN SUMMARY CURRENT PLANS WILL RESULT IN THE PRODUCTION OF A FEW COPIES EACH OF EIGHT INDEPENDENT WORKING GROUP REPORTS.

3. IN RECOGNITION OF THIS SITUATION WE ASKED IAEA INFCE COORDINATOR SKJOELDEBRAND WHAT THE AGENCY EXPERIENCE IN SIMILAR SITUATIONS HAD BEEN. WE WERE TOLD THAT IF THE AGENCY WERE ASKED TO MANAGE THE PUBLICATION OF THE FINAL INFCE REPORT(S) THEY WOULD RECOMMEND THE SETTING UP OF A SPECIAL AGENCY OFFICE TO DO THE NECESSARY EDITING, COORDINATION AND ILLUSTRATIONS AND THEY WOULD CONTRACT OUT THE PRINTING JOB. PREVIOUS AGENCY EXPERIENCE HAS INDICATED THAT THIS TYPE OF OPERATION RESULTED IN A REPORT COST OF ABOUT \$80 PER PAGE. IF EACH INFCE WORKING GROUP REPORT WERE ABOUT 400 PAGES, THE TOTAL COST WOULD BE IN THE ORDER OF \$250,000. IF ALL THE REPORTS WERE AVAILABLE ABOUT THE SAME TIME, IT WOULD TAKE SIX TO NINE MONTHS TO DELIVER THE PRINTED REPORTS. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IF THE AGENCY WERE ONLY ASKED TO HAVE THE WORKING GROUP REPORT(S) PRINTED, THE PRINTING TIME COULD BE REDUCED BY ABOUT ONE HALF AND THE COST REDUCED TO ABOUT ONE THIRD; THREE TO FOUR MONTHS TO PRINT AT A COST OF ABOUT \$85,000.

4. THE INFORMATION IN 2 AND 3 ABOVE IS PROVIDED IN ORDER TO ASSIST IN DETERMINING HOW BEST TO DEAL WITH THE INFCE FINAL REPORT(S) SCHEDULE AND COST PROBLEM. WE WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT IN MORE DETAIL WITH THE TCC DELEGATION WHEN THEY ARE HERE THE WEEK OF 12 JUNE 1978. KIRK

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